

**Table A-7. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients residing in the United States who are U.S. citizens and foreign-born, by major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E bachelor's degree	Total recipients	U.S. citizens <sup>1</sup>	Foreign-born <sup>1</sup>
All science and engineering fields.....	708,900	676,600	83,800
Major type			
Total science.....	593,800	570,000	64,100
Total engineering.....	115,100	106,600	19,600
Major field			
Computer and information sciences.....	41,000	35,400	10,100
Life and related sciences, total.....	139,000	133,900	14,800
Agricultural and food sciences.....	14,000	13,700	S
Biological sciences.....	115,300	110,400	13,900
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences..	9,700	9,700	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	26,800	24,700	4,200
Physical and related sciences, total.....	36,600	34,700	4,100
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	20,100	19,000	2,900
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	9,200	9,000	S
Physics and astronomy.....	6,900	6,400	800
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S
Psychology.....	138,000	135,400	9,800
Social and related sciences, total.....	212,400	206,000	21,300
Economics.....	33,300	31,100	5,600
Political science and related sciences.....	72,900	70,400	7,900
Sociology and anthropology.....	66,900	65,700	4,700
Other social sciences.....	39,300	38,800	3,000
Engineering, total.....	115,100	106,600	19,600
Aerospace and related engineering.....	3,000	2,800	400
Chemical engineering.....	11,600	11,200	1,500
Civil and architectural engineering.....	20,700	19,700	2,700
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	32,900	28,400	8,700
Industrial engineering.....	5,800	5,400	800
Mechanical engineering.....	27,900	26,600	3,900
Other engineering.....	13,200	12,600	1,600

<sup>1</sup>Some U.S. citizens are foreign-born, including those who are naturalized citizens and others who were U.S. citizens at birth, but were born outside the U.S. Therefore, the separate columns do not add to the "Total recipients" total.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.  
These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997